

Types of Emergency or Temporary Licenses Issued, by State: 2003

State	Name	Duration (in years)	Times Renewable	Conditions for Renewal	Issued to individuals...
Alabama	Emergency Certificate	1	0		with at least a bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited institution.
Alaska	Special Education Waiver	1	2	Completion of special education coursework	who hold a Regular Type A Certificate and are enrolled in a Special Education Endorsement program that can be completed in three years.
Alaska	Emergency Certificate	1	0		not otherwise qualified.
Arizona	Emergency Substitute Certificate	1	Unlimited	Two semester hours of academic courses completed since the last issuance of the Emergency Substitute Certificate; verification from the school district superintendent that an emergency employment situation exists; and a valid fingerprint clearance card.	with a high school diploma and a valid fingerprint clearance card.
Arizona	Substitute Certificate	6	Unlimited	Reapplication	with a Bachelor's degree and a valid fingerprint clearance card.
Arizona	Emergency Teaching Certificate	1	Unlimited	Verification from the school district superintendent that an emergency employment situation exists; six semester hours of courses toward meeting the requirements for the specified certificate or endorsement, completed since the last issuance of the emergency teaching certificate; and a valid fingerprint clearance card.	with a Bachelor's degree and a valid fingerprint clearance card.
Arkansas	Waiver	1	0		
Arkansas	Provisional Credential (1085)	1	0		who are out-of-country or out-of-state applicants who have completed a teacher preparation program but have not licensed.
Arkansas	Provisional Credential (1284)	1	2		who hold a bachelor's degree and are completing coursework and testing requirements for licensure.
Arkansas	Provisional Credential (1084)	1	0		who have a bachelor's degree in a content area and are enrolled in the non-traditional route to licensure program, or if the candidate has completed a traditional Arkansas teacher preparation program, but lacks passing required exams or a course in Arkansas History.
Arkansas	Provisional Credential (1282)	1	2		who are out-of-state applicants who lack coursework or test requirements.
California	Credential Waiver	1	3	Demonstrate progress toward a credential by completing an examination or coursework toward the credential	
California	Pre-Intern Certificate	1	1		in approved pre-intern programs with a baccalaureate or higher degree from a regionally accredited college or university who passed the CBEST.

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California	Emergency Permit	1	4		with a baccalaureate or higher degree from a regionally accredited college or university who passed the CBEST.
Colorado	Authorization--Emergency	1	1		who have not yet met the requirements for a Colorado provisional educator license, but provide evidence of enrollment in a program that will meet the requirements for that license.
Connecticut	Substitute Authorization- No BA	1	0		
Connecticut	Temporary 90-Day Certificate	0	1		
Connecticut	Long-Term Substitutes	1	0		
Connecticut	Durational Shortage Area Permit	1	2		
Delaware	Emergency Certificate	3	0		who hold a valid Delaware initial, continuing, or advanced license but are not eligible for certification in the area of need.
Florida	Expert in Field; qualified but not certified	0	0		with expert skills or knowledge, but who do not hold a Florida Educators Certificate.
Georgia	Emergency Certificate	1	0		who lack renewal credit, recent study, and/or the appropriate assessment(s) under certain conditions.
Georgia	Nonrenewable Professional Certificates	1	0		who must upgrade to the next education level in a specific field as specified in the evaluation that accompanies the certificate.
Georgia	Intern Certificate	2	0	The certificate may be issued for a third year based on the special request of the employing superintendent and approval by PSC.	accepted into the Teacher Alternative Preparation Program (TAPP). The initial certificate is issued for one year and re-issued for a second year upon application and eligibility.
Georgia	Permitted Personnel	1	0		who may not qualify for professional certificates, including retired teachers, but who function in the same manner as certificated personnel, who qualify for their positions on the basis of experience rather than formal education.
Georgia	Provisional Certificate	1	0		with a 2.5 GPA and a passing score on the appropriate Praxis II content test(s).
Georgia	Probationary Certificate	0	0		who are professionally certified individuals who are completing requirements to add a new field of certification while they are employed in the field being added. Initial probationary certificates are not issued in certain fields.
Georgia	International Exchange Certificates	3	0		who are qualified educator personnel in another country.

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Hawaii	Emergency Hire	1	3		who possess a baccalaureate degree from a regionally accredited institution, but may not have completed a student teaching program; submit an official transcript which bears the seal of the issuing institution; and are actively pursuing appropriate licensing, (i.e., enrolled in a course of study, have applied to take the examination).
Idaho	Misassignment	1	Unlimited		with six (6) semester credit hours in the content area assigned.
Idaho	Alternative Route Program	3	0		working toward standard Idaho certification.
Idaho	Letter of Authorization	1	3		working with a college/university on a program toward standard Idaho certification.
Idaho	Consultant Specialist	1	Unlimited		who are "highly and uniquely qualified".
Illinois	Resident Certificate	4	0		who hold the equivalent of a U.S. Bachelors degree, are enrolled in a program of preparation approved by the State Board of Education, have passed the ICTS Basic Skills and appropriate subject-matter knowledge test, and have proof of legal presence and eligibility for employment.
Illinois	Substitute Certificate	4	0		who hold the equivalent of a U.S. Bachelors degree and have proof of legal presence and eligibility for employment.
Illinois	Transitional Bilingual Certificate	6	1		who hold the equivalent of a U.S. Bachelors degree, have passed a language proficiency test, and have proof of legal presence and eligibility for employment.
Illinois	Provisional Vocational Certificate	2	Not specified		who have coursework and work experience in the skill area to be taught.
Illinois	Provisional Alternative Certificates	1	0		who hold the equivalent of a U.S. Bachelors degree, have successfully completed the first phase of the Alternative Teacher Certification program approved by the State Board of Education, have passed the ICTS Basic Skills and appropriate subject-matter knowledge test, and have proof of legal presence and eligibility for employment.
Indiana	Limited License	1	4	Complete six (6) semester hours toward the completion of the approved program	with a Bachelors Degree; and if the area is senior high-junior high/middle school, a Bachelors Degree with 15 semester hours of course work in the requested area.
Kansas	Visiting Scholar License	1	Unlimited		extremely talented or outstanding in a specific subject or field.
Kansas	Provisional 1 Certificate	1	1		enrolled in approved Innovative and Experimental Programs offered at Kansas Institutions of Higher Education.
Kentucky	Emergency Certificate	1	Unlimited	Completion of six semester hours of credit in an approved teacher preparation program leading to the required certification for that position	having a minimum of a bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited college or university with a minimum GPA of 2.50 on a 4.00 scale or a 3.00 on the last 60 hours.

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Louisiana	Temporary Employment Permit	1	2		who meet requirements for regular certification except full NTE/PRAXIS requirement in all but one of the tests, with aggregate score equal to/above total required score on all tests, or meet requirements for regular certification except full NTE scores, and score within 10 percent of total score required on all tests.
Louisiana	Temporary Authority to Teach	1	2		who have not passed all required NTE/Praxis exams (whether education or non-education major) and/or has not yet entered an alternative teacher education program.
Louisiana	Out-of-Field Authorization to Teach	1	2		who hold a regular certificate but is teaching out of the certification area(s).
Maine	Transitional	1	4		who hold an initial Level I (Provisional) or Level II (Professional) certificate, and are hired to teach in a grade or subject not covered by the certificate held.
Maine	Conditional Certificate	1	2	May be renewable 2 additional years in exceptional and extenuating circumstances if authorized by the Commissioner.	who possess a bachelor's degree from an accredited institution and the academic requirements of their intended endorsement area, but are lacking passing scores on the state-required certification examinations and/or one or more of the professional educational requirements for the provisional certificate. May include experienced teachers with valid certification in other states or with lapsed Maine certificates.
Maine	Waiver	1	4		who possess a bachelor's degree from an accredited institution, but are lacking minimum academic requirements for the intended certification area.
Maine	Targeted Needs	1	2		who are hired to teach in a designated shortage area, have not previously held an initial certificate in any area, possess a bachelor's degree from an accredited institution, and are missing minimum academic requirements for the appropriate certificate.
Maryland	Conditional Certificate	2	0		who do not meet the full requirements for certification.
Massachusetts	Waiver	1	Unlimited	Demonstrate continuous progress toward meeting the requirements for licensure in the field in which they are employed	
Michigan	Emergency/Temporary Special Education	1	Not specified	Must complete 6 semester or 9 term hours of credit toward full approval between September 1 and August 31 of each school year, to receive continuing temporary approval for the following school year	enrolled in a university/college in a planned program for the area of endorsement they are assigned to.

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Michigan	The Emergency Permit	1	Not specified		with a baccalaureate or higher degree at a regionally or nationally accredited college or university; OR current enrollment AND completion of at least 90 semester hours in an approved teacher preparation program, AND documentation that an appropriately certified teacher OR a person who meets the requirements for a full-year permit is NOT available for the teaching assignment.
Michigan	Annual Vocational Authorization	1	8		with at least two years of recent work experience in the occupational area in which he or she will be assigned to teach.
Michigan	Section 1233b Permit	1	Not specified	Be annually and continually enrolled and completing credit in an approved teacher preparation program leading to a provisional teaching certificate; or have a planned program leading to teacher certification on file with the employing district, public school academy or nonpublic school, his or her teacher preparation institution and the Department of Education. If the district/school wishes to employ a non-certificated, non-endorsed teacher in one of the designated subject areas for more than one year, the teacher must pass both the basic skills and subject area examinations in the field of specialization in which he or she will teach.	with an earned bachelor's degree from an accredited postsecondary institution; a major or graduate degree in the field of specialization in which he or she will teach; have, in the five-year period immediately preceding the date of hire, not less than two years of occupational experience in the field of specialization in which he or she will teach. Those who will teach in the area of foreign language are exempt from this requirement.
Michigan	The Full-Year Permit	1	Not specified	Evidence that the person employed under this permit has successfully completed at least 6 additional semester hours of satisfactory college credit which is applicable toward certification or appropriate endorsement; and documentation that an appropriately certified teacher is not available for the regular teaching assignment	with a minimum of 120 semester hours of credit, including 15 semester hours of professional education credit, from an approved teacher preparation institution.
Minnesota	Personnel Variances	1	2		who are fully licensed teachers to teach in related subjects or fields for which they are not currently licensed.
Minnesota	Waiver	1	0		
Minnesota	Temporary Limited License	1	2		with a college or university degree with at least a minor in the area for which teacher licensure is requested.
Minnesota	Non-licensed Community Experts	1	0		

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Mississippi	One Year Educator License	1	0		who must complete the requirements for a five year Mississippi License through an approved program or the Alternate Route.
Missouri	Innovative and Alternative Professional Education Programs	2	0		who have been admitted into a state-approved post-baccalaureate or alternative professional education program at a Missouri institution of higher education and are actively engaged in coursework to satisfy the requirements of the program.
Missouri	Temporary Authorization Certificate of License to Teach	1	3		
Missouri	Provisional Classification	2	0		who have completed the academic requirements for a certificate of license to teach, but have not taken or passed the exit assessment(s) designated by the board.
Montana	Teaching Endorsement Internship	3	0		licensed teachers teaching outside their endorsement areas.
Montana	Emergency Authorization of Employment	1	Not specified		
Montana	Alternative - Class 5 Teacher License	3	0		who hold a bachelor's degree and meet academic and professional requirements.
Nebraska	Provisional Commitment Teaching Certificate	1	2		with a baccalaureate degree in the area for which they are seeking certification and complete the requirements.
Nevada	Emergency Substitute Certificate	0	0		
New Hampshire	Permission to Employ	1	0		who are on an educational plan that will lead to certification.
New Hampshire	Intern License	3	0		who are on an educational plan that will lead to certification.
New Jersey	Emergency Certificate	1	Unlimited	Complete at least 6 semester hours of study to fulfill the deficiencies for the standard certificate	
New Jersey	Conditional Certificate to Teach a World Language	1	4		who are fluent in the language and complete a methods of teaching world languages within a year of issuance of the conditional certificate.
New Jersey	Provisional Certificate	1	1		who have met requirements for initial employment as part of a State-approved district training program or residency leading to standard certification.
New Jersey	County Substitute Certificate	3	Unlimited		who do not hold a standard instructional certificate issued by the State Board of Examiners but who can present a minimum of 60 semester-hour credits completed in an accredited college.
New Mexico	Waiver of Assignment	1	2		with a standard license who do not hold the specific endorsement required for that position.
New Mexico	Substandard Licensure	1	2		who do not meet the requirements for a standard license.

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New York	Modified Temporary License	1	0		with the minimum degree required for the Provisional Certificate in the area of certification and with a qualifying score on the New York State Teacher Certification Exam-Liberal Arts and Sciences Test (LAST). The candidate must also have completed 27 hours of coursework in the content core and/or pedagogical core for the Provisional Certificate.
North Carolina	Alternative Entry Licenses	1	0		with valid out-of-state teaching licenses, college or university teaching experience, or three years of relevant experience.
North Carolina	Lateral Entry Licenses	2	3	Complete at least 6 semester hours of coursework each year and satisfy Praxis II testing requirements before the end of the second year	who hold at least a bachelor's degree with a minimum 2.50 GPA and the equivalent of a college major in the area they are assigned to teach. Individuals employed on lateral entry licenses affiliate with colleges and universities with approved teacher education programs to complete prescribed coursework.
North Carolina	Provisional Licenses	1	4	Complete at least 6 semester hours of coursework each year. The Praxis II subject test(s) for the area must be completed upon completion of required coursework	who are licensed in one or more areas, but assigned to teach in an area in which they are not licensed. Individuals employed with provisional licenses affiliate with colleges and universities with approved teacher education programs to complete prescribed coursework.
North Carolina	Emergency Permits	1	0		who hold at least a bachelors degree but do not have the equivalent of a college major in the area they are assigned to teach or do not have the required grade point average to qualify for a license based on any other licensure policy.
North Carolina	Temporary Permits	1	1	Take the required tests during the first year of teaching	who have completed approved teacher education programs but have not yet satisfied Praxis II testing requirements.
North Dakota	Interim/Emergency License	1	Not specified	Complete 8 semester hours of professional education coursework yearly toward a program of study developed by the approved teacher education program	who have a bachelor's degree in a subject to be taught.
Ohio	Alternative Educator License	2	0		with a baccalaureate degree with a major in a high school teaching area or in special education with a 2.5 GPA in the major or extensive experience with the content area to be taught; passage of the Praxis II content test, and completion of 6 semester hours of professional education coursework, including teaching methods and adolescent development.
Ohio	Provision for Teaching under House Bill 196	2	0		when the individual's license or certificate is not valid, as long as the individual agrees that during that time the individual will enroll in, attend, and complete coursework required by rule of the state board for licensure to teach in that grade level or in that subject or teaching area.

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Ohio	Conditional Permit	1	0		who have a baccalaureate degree with 21 semester hours of content, of which 6 semester hours could be from professional education. Passage of the Praxis I is required. The person teaches one year as the teacher of record and completes a three semester hour course in professional education or reading while teaching. After one year of teaching, the person must be eligible for the alternative educator license to continue in teaching.
Ohio	Temporary	1	0		with an out-of-state standard teaching license who have not taken the required Praxis II tests.
Oklahoma	Emergency Certificate	0	0		who hold at least a baccalaureate degree. The emergency certificate will be issued only until requirements for certification, in most cases completion of testing requirements, are completed.
Oregon	Transitional License	3	0		who have completed an approved preparation program but lack testing requirements or recency requirements.
Oregon	Limited Teaching License	3	Unlimited	Pass basic skills and civil rights tests.	with specialized content for which there is not a specific endorsement.
Oregon	Emergency Teaching License	3	0		
Oregon	Restricted Transitional License	3	0		who have content expertise and bachelors degree.
Pennsylvania	Emergency Permits	1	Unlimited	Application	who graduate from a 4-year college or university.
Rhode Island	Emergency	1	Not specified		
South Carolina	Out of Field Permit	1	Unlimited	Submit six semester hours to add on the certification area.	certified in one area with twelve semester hours in the content area to qualify for a permit to teach the subject.
South Carolina	Transitional Certificate	1	2		who have completed a teacher preparation program but have not submitted a passing score on the required test(s).
South Carolina	Special Subject Certificate	1	Unlimited		with content degree, recognized expertise in the field, and employment in a public school.
South Carolina	Interim Certificate	1	0		with content degree and employment in a public school district.
South Carolina	Temporary Certificate	1	2		who hold a valid standard teaching certificate from another state but do not meet one or more of the South Carolina certification requirements.
South Dakota	None	0	0		
Tennessee	Alternative C License (Alternative Route)	1	2		with a Bachelors Degree in the teaching or related field and who completed the pre-service portion (preliminary coursework) of an approved alternative preparation program.

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Tennessee	Waiver	1	2		who are fully-licensed teachers who are teaching three or more classes per day in an assignment outside of their licensed endorsement.
Tennessee	Interim B License	1	2	First renewal with appropriate application; second renewal with verification of a "handicapping" condition.	who have met all program requirements, but are unable to provide passing scores on all required Praxis II exams.
Tennessee	Alternative E License (Alternative Route)	1	2		with a Bachelors Degree in the teaching field, or a passing score on the Praxis test in the subject area, or an out-of-state license in a subject area or grade span that does not coincide with Tennessee's endorsements.
Tennessee	Alternative A License (Alternative Route)	1	2		with a Bachelors Degree in Teaching field.
Tennessee	PERMIT	1	0		with a Bachelors Degree (except for the area of Occupational Education).
Texas	Temporary Classroom Assignment Permit	1	0		who are degreed, certified teachers assigned in grades 6-12 or 8-12 when they are assigned to one or more class periods in a subject area not covered by his or her certificate with at least 6 semester hours in the subject area of the assignment.
Texas	Probationary Certificate	1	1		with a degree who are admitted to an alternative certification program or other post-baccalaureate preparation program.
Texas	Emergency Permit	1	2	Complete additional certification coursework or examination requirements for the newly assigned area. Other requirements apply depending on the grade level and type of assignment.	with a degree who are certified or non-certified, or when the district wants to place an individual in an assignment for which he or she is not certified.
Texas	Temporary Exemption Permit	1	0		who are degreed, certified teachers, in order to assign a teacher temporarily to a position for which he or she is not fully certified. To be eligible for the TEP, the teacher must have taught in an area for which the teacher was fully certified during the last school year or semester. Also issued when the teacher's previous assignment no longer exists and no other assignment in the area in which the teacher is certified is available.
Texas	Nonrenewable Permit	1	0		who are degreed individuals who have completed a preparation program and who have finished all necessary program requirements but have not passed the appropriate certification test(s). It is also issued for teachers certified in another state who have already been issued a one-year certificate by SBEC, and who have passed the content area(s) ExCET/TEExES test(s) but failed the ExCET/TEExES pedagogy test; and for persons certified prior to June 1986 who have not taught since 1986, and who have not yet revalidated their certificate by demonstrating appropriate reading and writing skills on a test adopted by SBEC.

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Utah	Letter of Authorization to Employ	1	3		in a program working toward licensure.
Vermont	Provisional Licenses	2	0		who possess any valid educator license from another state, or possess any expired Vermont educator license or any expired license from another state, provided the license expired no longer than 10 years ago, or have a major in the content area of the provisional endorsement sought, or have successfully completed the licensure content assessment for the provisional endorsement sought.
Vermont	Emergency License	1	0		who do not meet the requirements for a provisional license.
Virginia	Local Eligibility License	3	0		with a baccalaureate degree from an accredited institution of higher education and shall have such experience or training in a subject or content area.
Washington	Emergency certificate	1	0		who hold the appropriate degree and have substantially completed a preparation program.
Washington	Conditional certificate	2	Unlimited	Application by the employer and completion of 60 clock hours of course work since the issuance of the most recent certificate.	highly qualified and experienced in the subject matter to be taught.
West Virginia	First Class Permit for Full-Time Employment	1	4	Six semester hours of course work within an applicable approved program with a 3.0 GPA.	with a bachelor's degree, a 2.5 overall grade point average (GPA), and completion of 25 percent of content course work in the endorsement area. Employment and the recommendation of a county superintendent are required for issuance.
West Virginia	Long-Term Substitute Waiver	1	0		with a teaching certificate or substitute permit endorsed for another area.
West Virginia	Out-of-Field Authorization	1	Not specified	Six semester hours of course work within an approved program with a 3.0 grade point average (GPA). Upon completion of 25 percent of coursework related to the endorsement area indicated on the out-of-field authorization, the out-of-field authorization is converted to a first-class permit.	with a valid teaching certificate. Employment and the recommendation of a district superintendent is required.
Wisconsin	Permit	1	Unlimited	Complete at least 6 semester credits toward completion of an approved program.	with a bachelor's degree but do not meet the license requirements.
Wisconsin	Special License	1	Unlimited	Complete at least 6 semester credits toward completion of an approved program.	who are licensed teachers, to teach in an assignment other than that for which he or she holds a license.
Wyoming	Temporary Employment Permit	1	3	Progress toward full certification	with a bachelor's degree from an accredited institution of higher learning and extensive training and/or experience related to the discipline he/she is to teach.

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Wyoming	Transitional Certificates	1	3	Progress toward full certification	who are completing the program for an additional endorsement who completed two-thirds of a regular program and make course completion on a yearly basis.
Wyoming	Collaboration	1	3	Provide a yearly evaluation of progress of their plan and how the students continue to achieve.	teaching out-of-field using a mentor teacher certified in the proper field.
Guam	Emergency certificate	1	3		with a Bachelor's degree and successful completion of Guam Educators Test of English Proficiency.
Puerto Rico	Transitional Provisional Certificate (Certificado Transitorio Provisional)	1	5		who have completed at least 60 credit hours towards a bachelors degree from an accredited institution of Higher Education, of which nine (9) must be in the specialty to be taught. In addition, candidates must have a grade point average of 2.50 (on a four point scale).
Virgin Islands	Emergency Certification	1	5		